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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for filing a response to the Office Action is set to expire on September 2, 2005. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 24-28 have been amended.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawings is attached following page 14 of this paper.